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	A5	4,890,984	1/2/90	Alderson, et al			
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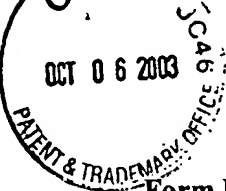
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	A2	4,382,753	05/10/83	Archibald			
	A3	4,479,797	10/30/84	Kobayashi et al.			
	A4	4,496,351	01/29/85	Hillel et al.			
	A5	4,558,989	12/17/85	Chappel			
	A6	4,559,038	12/17/85	Berg et al.			
	A7	4,565,542	01/21/86	Berg			
	A8	5,586,691	05/06/86	Kozlow			
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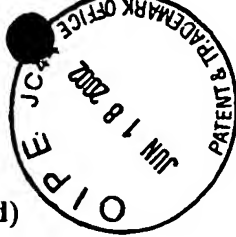
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	A15	5,151,019	09/29/92	Danby et al			
	A16	5,199,852	04/06/93	Danby			
	A17	5,364,242	11/15/94	Olsen			
	A18	5,437,635	08/01/95	Fields et al.			
	A19	5,453,098	09/26/95	Botts et al.			
	A20	5,531,697	07/02/96	Olsen et al.			
	A21	5,564,915	10/15/96	Johnson			
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	A23	5,647,854	07/15/97	Olsen et al.			
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